

Office of Small Business  
and Civil Rights

## Technical Diversity:

## *The Minority Serving Institutions Grant Program*

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The Minority Serving Institutions Program (MSIP) was implemented to carry out requirements of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, which amended the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, and Presidential Executive orders. The objectives of the MSIP are to (1) achieve academic excellence, (2) build capability, capacity, and infrastructure, (3) develop human capital, (4) gain knowledge and skills needed to compete for grants, cooperative agreements, contracts, and resources, (5) participate in Federal and public programs, and (6) produce a diverse, skilled workforce.

#### Five Subprograms under the MSIP

- 1 Historically Black Colleges and Universities
- 2 Hispanic Serving Institutions
- 3 Tribal Colleges and Universities
- 4 Asian American Pacific Islander Institutions
- 5 MSI Grants Program\*

***\*The MSI Grants Program funds projects in exchange for knowledge transfer in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields and those important to the NRC, nuclear industry, and Nation.***

*Interested in helping engage our untapped resources?*

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